(b) if so, the details alongwith the number of such children born during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise and category-wise;

(c) the details of facilities available/proposed to be made available for rehabilitation of such children for education and employment; and

(d) the details of steps taken/propose to be taken for better medical facilities to such children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) A few studies have been made on the prematurely born children and their disabilities. These studies have shown that about 10-15% of pre-term babies have neurological morbidities like seizures, cerebral palsy etc. Data regarding such children is not centrally maintained.

(c) and (d) National Trust for Welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities, a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing a scheme under which grant-in-aid is provided to Non Governmental Organisations/ Parents Association for running Day Care Centres, Respite Care Centres and Residential Care Centres. These Centres besides providing day care/ night stay/prolonged stay facilities also provide vocational training to Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy etc. The Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995, provides for 3% reservation to persons with disabilities both for admission for courses in educational institutions and also for recruitment in identified posts in the Central and State Govt. Organisations. Government hospitals provide free treatment to children with disabilities.

Competency of Delhi hospitals to meet disaster situations

3445. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNAMURTHY:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi hospital are not ready to combat disasters;

(b) if not, the details of arrangements made by hospitals to combat disasters;

(c) how many mock drills were conducted by the hospitals during the last two years, hospital-wise;

(d) whether any guidlines have been circulated to the doctors regarding disasters, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the hospital that don't have Neuro-surgery Department and the measures taken to provide Neuro-surgery Department in each hospital; and

(f) whether it is also a fact that public are not aware of disaster wards in hospitals and what steps have been taken to educate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (f) In so far as Safdarjang Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), are concerned, infrastructure including reservation of the beds exclusively, designated disaster management committee, are in existence in each of the hospitals to combat the disaster. Periodical mock drills are also conducted to ascertain the efficacy of disaster management plan in each of the hospitals.

Neuro Surgery Departments are functioning in AIIMS, Safdarjang and Dr. RML Hospitals. However, the patients requiring Neuro-Surgery treatment in LHMC & Assoc. Hospitals are attended to in the neighbouring Dr. RML Hospital.

24-hour Casualty and Emergency facilities are also in existence in the above-mentioned hospitals.

Deaths due to dengue in Delhi

3446. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died of dengue during the last two years in Delhi;